GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FOUR LANES ROAD PROJECT
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any scheme has been formulated to complete the four lanes road project connecting four metropolis before the stipulated one year period i.e. 2003;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) The metropolis of the country included in this scheme and the names of the highways to be constructed under this scheme alongwith their length;

(d) The amount likely to be spent, highway-wise/metropolis-wise; and

(e) The latest position of this scheme?

Answer

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(a)&(b) The Task Force headed by the Dy. Chairman, Planning Commission merged the programme for 4/6 laning of North-South and East-West corridors from Srinagar to Kanyakumari and Silchar to Saurashtrarespectively with Golden Quadrilateral connecting four metros of Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Calcutta called `National Highway Development Project` (NHDP).Later on, Cochin-Salem spur on NH-47 has also been included in the NHDP. The NHDP at an estimated cost of Rs.54000 crores (at current prices) is targeted to be completed by the year 2009. The Golden Quadrilateral part of NHDP aggregating to a total length of 5952 kms. is targeted to be completed by 2003.

(c) The national highways falling on the route of the Golden Quadrilateral are NH 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 , and 46.

(d) Since the stretches are to be 4/6 laned in phases by the year 2003, it is not possible to give the amount highway-wise/metro-polis wise.

(e) 4-laning on 504 kms. length of national highways on the Golden Quadrilateral has been completed and work on 732 kms. is in progress.